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SUBJ: SEPT. 25 GATT WORKING PARTY ON EC-TURKEY PROTOCOL

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1. AS IN PAST WORKING PARTY CONSIDERATION OF EC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION, USREP SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE FAVOR CLOSER TIES BETWEEN TURKEY AND EC AND WE RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF EC-TURKISH OBJECTIVE OF FORMING FULL CUSTOMS UNION.

2. AT SAME TIME, USREP SHOULD INDICATE THAT U.S. HOLDS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIEWS EXPRESSED IN PREVIOUS WP CONSIDERATION OF EC-TURKEY

ASSOCIATION THAT IN CERTAIN RESPECTS AGREEMENT AS IT NOW STANDS DOES NOT MEET GATT STANDARDS. USREP ALSO MAY TAKE OCCASION TO REITERATE U.S. VIEW THAT MEMBERS OF A CUSTOMS UNION ARE NOT FREE UNDER GATT OBLIGATIONS TO REMOVE QUOTA RESTRICTIONS OR OTHER NTB'S IN MANNER WHICH DISCRIMINATES AGAINST IMPORTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES. USREP MAY WELCOME STEPS GOT HAS TAKEN TO ELIMINATE QUOTA DISCRIMINATION AND URGE THAT REMAINING DISCRIMINATION BE REMOVED AT EARLY DATE.

3. FYI: OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EC-TURKEY RULES OF ORIGIN IS THAT THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT RESTRICTIVE SYSTEM SUCH AS FOUND IN OTHER EC AGREEMENTS. CONSEQUENTLY, USREP SHOULD NOT RAISE ISSUE OF EC-TURKEY RULES OF ORIGIN. INGERSOLL

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